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For: PDF Image-Only Dedicated Print-Flow Pipeline Structure and Processing

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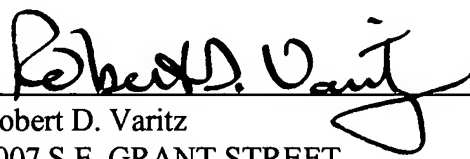
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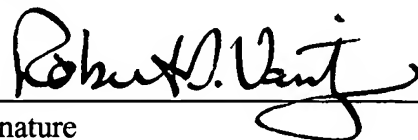
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